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Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., Thursday attacked the Reagan administration for boosting military spending on the basis of "over-simplistic anti-Sovietism" at the expense of the nation's poor.

Hatfield, speaking on the first day of classes at Reed College, disputed administration views that the country is on the verge of losing military superiority to the Soviet Union.

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"The United States and its NATO allies have outspent the Soviet Wasaw Pact military forces for many years," he said. "Official estimates which compare U.S. and Soviet military spending use flawed CIA methodology."

As an example of U.S. military capabilities, Hatfield said one missile-laden nuclear submarine carries ample atomic warheads to destroy every Soviet city of more than 100,000 people.

Military spending is being increased "because the political environment is poisoned with simplistic anti-Sovietism," he said. "It is reckless, counter-productive and ineffectual national security policy."

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